

NOTES AND COMMENTS

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NEW DISTRIBUTIONAL RECORDS FOR SEMIAQUATIC HETEROPTERA, INCLUDING A *MICROVELIA* NEW TO THE UNITED STATES (HETEROPTERA: HYDROMETRIDAE, SALDIDAE, VELIIDAE)

During a recent collecting trip to Arizona I collected a single female of *Microvelia rufescens* Champion along Bear Creek, about 6.5 miles west of the western edge of Coronado National Monument (Cochise Co., CL 2543, 2-IV-1991). This is a northwestern extension of the range of this species and the first record for the United States. The species occurs as far south as Guatemala and Costa Rica, and is widespread in central Mexico but rare in northern Mexico. The previous northernmost record was in northern Chihuahua (Smith, C. L. 1980, A taxonomic revision of the genus *Microvelia* Westwood [Heteroptera: Veliidae] of America including Mexico, unpublished dissertation, University of Georgia, Athens).

The following records extend the ranges of the listed species into states or provinces of North America not recorded in the recent catalog of North American Heteroptera (Henry, T. J. and R. C. Froeschner, Eds., 1988, Catalog of the Heteroptera, or True Bugs of Canada and the Continental United States, E. J. Brill, Leiden & New York). They are given so that they will be available before the next revision of that work. Collection abbreviations are given in the acknowledgments.

Hydrometridae

Hydrometra martini Kirkaldy. Colorado, Yuma Co., Hale Ponds, 6 mi NE of Hale, 10-VII-1987, J. T. Polhemus (JTPC).

Saldidae

Micracanthia bergrothi (Jakovlev). Quebec, R. Port-Daniel (Bona.), #17, 20-VIII-1975, L. LeSage (CNCI).

Pentacora sphaelata (Uhler). Quebec, Bécancour (Nicolet), #797, 16-VI-1979, L. LeSage (CNCI).

Saldula opacula (Zetterstedt). Ontario, Elmira, Salem Creek, #T4, 14-VIII-1977 and #T5, 7-VII-1977, L. LeSage (CNCI).

Saldula orbiculata (Uhler). Ontario, Elmira, Salem Creek, #T10, 20-VIII-1977, L. LeSage (CNCI).

Teloleuca pellucens (Fabricius). Quebec, Bécancour (Nicolet), #797, 16-VI-1979, L. LeSage (CNCI).

Veliidae

Microvelia austrina Torre Bueno. Kentucky, Fayette Co., Lexington, S. Travers (JTPC).

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